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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICROBES CONTAINING NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTOR GENE DISRUPTIONS** - without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **59** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **46** claims; and
5. **05** sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 to 4.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
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7. **X** **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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